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2018 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RATTLESNAKE HILLS

"Located at about a 1,400 ft. elevation, Elephant Mountain has a unique micro climate that offers an extended growing season, which in turn allows for extra hang time and desirable fruit maturation. This ripening on the vine is critical for Cabernet Sauvignon to develop ripe fruit, viscosity and tannin structure; components of this reserve wine."

- Kendall Mix, Winemaker

AVA: Rattlesnake Hills

SUB AVA'S & VINEYARDS:

Rattlesnake Hills - Elephant Mountain Vineyard Wahluke Slope - Ravenscliff

TASTING NOTES

AROMA: Intense aromatics of black currants, black cherries, and fig. Some upfront lactones followed by baking spice and kirsch.

FLAVOR: Very concentrated mouthfeel with lush tannins, slight herbaciousness, and an extremely long finish.

VARIETAL(S): 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Malbec

DATE OF HARVEST: October 3, 2018 **BOTTLED:** May 5, 2020

ALCOHOL: 14.5% **TA(gal/L):** 5.6 **VA(gal/L):** 0.50 **pH:** 3.67

AGING: Aged 17 months in 57% French and American oak barrels.

Pair with grilled ribeye.